§24.10-15 Marine inspector or inspec-

These terms mean any person from the civilian or military branch of the Coast Guard assigned under the superintendence and direction of an Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, or any other person as may be designated for the performance of duties with respect to the inspection, enforcement, and administration of Subtitle II, Title 46 U.S. Code, Title 46 and Title 33 U.S. Code, and regulations issued under these statutes.

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16650, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGD 95-028, 62 FR 51196, Sept. 30, 1997]

§24.10-17 Motorboat.

(a) This term means any vessel indicated in column 6 of Table 24.05–1(a), 65 feet in length or less which is equipped with propulsion machinery (including steam). The length shall be measured from end to end over the deck excluding sheer. This term includes a boat temporarily or permanently equipped with a detachable motor. For the purpose of this subchapter, motorboats are included under the term *vessel* unless specifically noted otherwise. The various length categories of motorboats are as follows:

Any motorboat less than 16 feet in length. Any motorboat 16 feet or over and less than 26 feet in length.

Any motorboat 26 feet or over and less than 40 feet in length.

Any motorboat 40 feet or over and not more than 65 feet in length.

(b) The expression "length shall be measured from end to end over the deck excluding sheer" means a straight line measurement of the overall length from the foremost part of the vessel to the aftermost part of the vessel, measured parallel to the centerline. Bow sprits, bumpkins, rudders, outboard motor brackets, and similar fittings or attachments, are not to be included in the measurement. Length shall be stated in feet and inches.

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16650, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGFR 69-18, 34 FR 5723, Mar. 27, 1969; CGD's 97-057, 95-028, 62 FR 51042, 51196, Sept. 30, 1997]

§24.10-19 Motor vessel.

This term means any vessel more than 65 feet in length, which is propelled by machinery other than steam.

§24.10-20 Oceanographic research vessel.

An *oceanographic research vessel* is a vessel which the U.S. Coast Guard finds is employed exclusively in one or more of the following:

- (a) Oceanographic instruction;
- (b) Limnologic instruction;
- (c) Oceanographic research; or
- (d) Limnologic research.

[CGD 77-0811, 46 FR 56204, Nov. 16, 1981]

§24.10-21 Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

This term means any person from the civilian or military branch of the Coast Guard designated as such by the Commandant and who, under the superintendence and direction of the Coast Guard District Commander, is in charge of an inspection zone for the performance of duties with respect to the inspections, enforcement, and administration of Subtitle II, Title 46 U.S. Code, Title 46 and Title 33 U.S. Code, and regulations issued under these statutes.

[CGFR 65-50, 30 FR 16650, Dec. 30, 1965, as amended by CGD 95-028, 62 FR 51196, Sept. 30, 1997]

§24.10-23 Passenger.

A passenger is every person, other than the master and the members of the crew or other persons employed or engaged in any capacity on board a vessel in the business of that vessel. In the case of a vessel on an international voyage a child under one year of age is not counted as a passenger.

§24.10-27 Vessel.

Where the word *vessel* is used in this subchapter, it shall be considered to include all vessels indicated in Column 6 of Table 24.05–1(a), except as otherwise noted in this subpart.